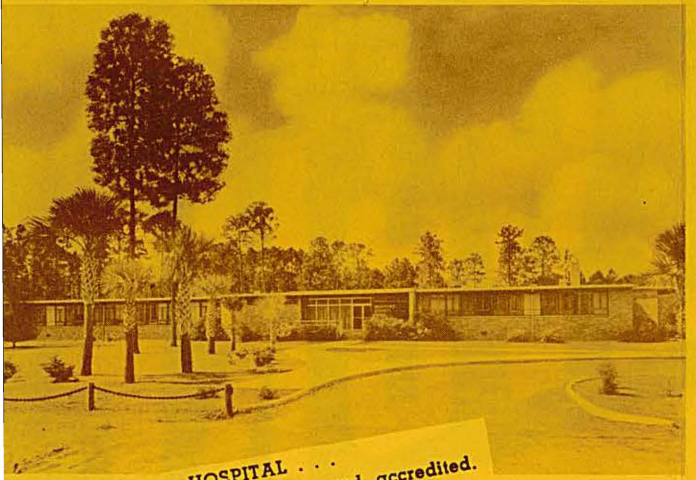
PROGRESS...

STARKE IS A PROGRESSIVE TOWN. IT HAS A VERY MODERN HOSPITAL, IS BUILDING NEW SCHOOLS, AND HAS A FINE GROUP OF CHURCHES.

Starke has a good business climate.

LAKES . . .
many, many all around.



HOSPITAL . . .
new modern and accredited.

For further information, write, call or wire:

STARKE-BRADFORD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P. O. Box 128 Phone Woodland 4-5811

STARKE, FLORIDA

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VERTICAL FILE

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STARKE

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Solve Your Problems?

SOCIAL SCIENCES READING ROOM

STARKE
FLORIDA

LABOR

TAXES

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TRANSPORTATION

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Starke is strategically located in North-Central Florida with excellent transportation facilities. Industrial opportunities are greatly enhanced here by the fact that Starke is approximately forty-two miles from the Port of Jacksonville on the South Atlantic Coast. Jacksonville is on a 34-foot channel and is served by 69 steamship lines including extensive barging services. There are seventeen public warehouses (six cold storage) and eight steamship terminals. The main line of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad serves Starke. Eight freight and four passenger trains pass through Starke daily.

TAXES

CITY	15 MILLS
COUNTY	17.25 MILLS
SCHOOLS	26 MILLS
VALUATION	APX. 40%

LOW BUILDING COSTS

- Building costs are lower in Starke than in most of our Nation.
- Building sites are level, with no high foundation costs to be added.
- Leased buildings are rated far below the national average.
- We have sites from 5 acres to 500 acres.
- Land priced from $125.00 to $1,500.00 per acre.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Has a very fine Engineering Laboratory 27 miles away.

LABOR

Starke has an abundant pool of good labor.

There has never been any trouble or strikes in Starke. Having no labor unions, we in Starke enjoy the best of labor relations.

THERE FOLLOWS A LABOR SURVEY MADE IN APRIL OF 1959:

COMPANY (A)

	RATE PER HOUR
Male labor	$1.00 to $1.25
Semi-skilled	$1.25 to $1.50
Female labor	$1.00 to $1.25
Semi-skilled	$1.25 to $1.75

COMPANY (B)

	RATE PER HOUR
Male labor	$1.00 to $1.25
Semi-skilled	$1.25 to $1.75

COMPANY (C)

	RATE PER HOUR
Male labor	$1.58 to $1.83
Skilled	$1.83 to $2.63

It's FUN to LIVE in

and it's WONDERFUL to WORK in

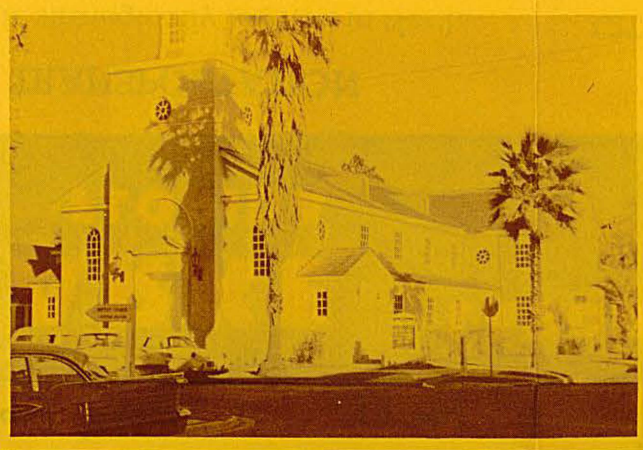
STARKE

STARKE, FLORIDA

CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH EXCELLENT INDUSTRIAL SITES:

Starke's 40-acre industrial site development is shown in the aerial photograph at the right. Access to all forms of carrier transportation is immediate and complete. Construction of new buildings to suit tenant's needs can be arranged with Starke-Bradford County Chamber of Commerce on a lease or lease purchase agreement at minimum cost.

At various locations in and around Starke we have numerous sites of unlimited size, at very low prices.



Starke is served by 14 churches of various denominations.

SCHOOLS . . .
are modern and up to date and offer complete curriculum.

STARKE, FLORIDA

Has Many Advantages For Working and Living . . .

LABOR MARKET . . .

Starke has both skilled and unskilled labor with an ample reserve pool. A wide variety of skills have been mastered by many . . . this is due to the diversification of industry which exists.

UTILITIES . . .

Are abundant and priced right. Anticipating growth, the City-owned light and power plant was recently modernized to take care of future needs. Starke has an unlimited water supply. Natural Gas is also available.

SCHOOLS . . .

Starke has kept up with population growth in its school system. There is a $500,000.00 building program now under way.

HOUSING . . .

Starke has well-kept streets and varying types and sizes of homes and provides excellent living conditions. A new group of fifty homes is under construction at present.

RECREATION . . .

Starke has thirty fine fresh-water lakes within a twenty-mile radius. Boating, fishing, hunting, swimming and water skiing are favorite pastimes.

HOUSING . . .
facilities and residential areas provide excellent living conditions.

SHOPPING . . .
sections are complete and diversified.

FISHING . . .
This is one of the things Starke, Florida, has to offer . . . plan Starke into your plans.

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